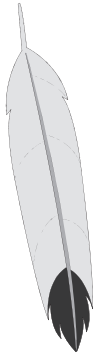


ETHEL CURRY
AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP



The Ethel Curry American Indian Scholarship is a four-year award for up to \$4,000 per year. The scholarship is awarded to American Indian students who have been admitted to the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities and have made a significant contribution to their American Indian culture and community. To be considered for the Ethel Curry scholarship for fall 2010, please complete this application form, and mail **all requested materials** to the address below by the priority deadline of **MARCH 1, 2010**.

Date _____ / _____ / _____

Your name _____

Mailing address _____
street city/town state zip

Telephone (day) (_____) _____ - _____ (evening) (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail address _____

High school from which you graduated or will graduate _____

Date of high school graduation or GED certification ____/____/____ Social Security number _____ - _____ - _____
month year

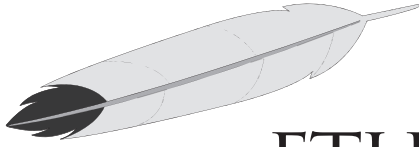
Please include the following items with this application:

1. Documentation of your tribal enrollment. (This can be obtained through your tribal enrollment office.)
2. A one-page paper describing your activities, memberships, and positions of leadership that demonstrate your involvement in your American Indian community.
3. One letter of reference from someone who can document your American Indian community involvement (i.e., high school counselor, Elder, community advisor).

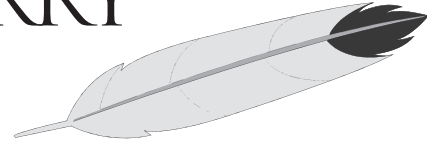
MAIL TO: Curry Scholarship Selection Committee • Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence
 160 Klaeber Court • 320 16th Avenue S.E. • Minneapolis, MN 55455

QUESTIONS? Please contact Jillian Rowan at 612-626-0733 (1-800-752-1000) or berk1002@umn.edu.

The priority deadline for this application is March 1, 2010.



ETHEL CURRY



Ethel Curry was born in Hixton, Wisconsin near Black River Falls, in 1888. She graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1914 with a B.A. in Mathematics and Biology. After graduation, Ms. Curry applied for and was accepted to two medical schools, but due to health considerations, she did not attend either. She instead worked for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and worked for nearly 40 years as a surgical secretary. She retired in 1953.

According to her niece, Jeanne Angel, Ms. Curry lived simply and frugally, without television or telephone. She occasionally traveled and had special interests in botany and horticulture. She was a lifelong scholar with a lively, inquiring mind and an independent spirit. She read National Geographic and scientific journals avidly, well into her last years.

Her tremendous wealth, which was not disclosed to her family, was attained through successful investments in a growing company called Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M). According to her friends, Ms. Curry was a warm and sociable person, with compassion particularly for American Indian people. On March 24, 1995, Ethel Curry died at the age of 107, and bequeathed one million dollars to the University of Minnesota for scholarships to American Indian students.

Sources

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Selection criteria for scholarship recipients

- Must demonstrate involvement in your American Indian culture/community
- Priority is given to applicants who are one-fourth American Indian and are enrolled in a federally-recognized tribe.
- Must apply to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Priority is given to new freshmen enrolled as full-time students. The scholarship is renewable for up to four consecutive years, based on full-time status and continued good academic standing as required by the college program and the Office of Student Finance.